

## **Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) and Central Contractor Registration (CCR)**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mandatory Collection of the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) and Central Contractor Registration (CCR)</b></p>
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Public Law 109-282 (FFATA) requires public disclosure of data on all acquisition and assistance awards within one month of award. The DUNS number is one of the data elements mandated by the FFATA for all awards. CCR is established as the Federal government's primary database in conformance with the Transparency Act. In support of FFATA implementation, OMB has designated the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) as the repository to facilitate applicant and recipient use of a single public website that consolidates data on all federal financial assistance. Under the law, it is mandatory to obtain a DUNS number and register in the CCR system.

In order to receive DUNS number you must contact D&B at:

<http://dbemc.dnb.com/?country=ee>

Foreign registrants in CCR must have a NATO Commercial and Governmental Entity (NCAGE) Code assigned. Applicants will need to go to the following web address and request an NCAGE code: <http://www.dlis.dla.mil/Forms/Form AC135.asp>

The CCR registration process typically takes the applicant about 30 minutes and should become active within 3-5 business days. CCR registration needs to be updated on an annual basis. [www.CCR.gov](http://www.CCR.gov)